



# Threshold

May 14, 2026



**Newsletter for the Historical Recovery Association of North Florida  
Dedicated to the Hobbies of Metal Detecting and Treasure Hunting**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 11, 2026 Time: 6:30 PM**

**Location: Holiday Hill Church, 730 Mandalay Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32216**

## **Let's go Detecting in Texas: 8 Million Dimes Scattered Across Texas Roadway**



An 18-wheeler hauling millions of dimes overturned across the southbound lanes of U.S. 81/287 early Tuesday morning, shutting down the highway for 14 hours near Farm Road 1655 in Alvord.

The driver veered off the roadway and overcorrected, causing the 18-wheeler to roll onto its side, said the Texas Department of Public Safety. Wise County EMS Chief said crews were dispatched to the scene at 5:34 a.m.

A DPS trooper at the scene said there were reportedly 8 million dimes in the load. Clean-up

crews were using vacuums leading into a special truck to dredge up the loose change, also sifting through the dirt by hand to account for the approximately \$800,000 payload.

Street sweepers were also making passes on the highway as a line of southbound traffic stretched north of Alvord, with TxDOT crews directing vehicles around the scene.

Personnel with United States Armored Company (USAC) uniforms assisted during the cleanup. USAC is a division of Western Distributing Transportation Corp., a company that specializes in transporting government cargo.

Since some drivers passing by shared concerns, Wise County Emergency Management wanted to assure the public that the accident did not involve hazardous materials, adding that cleanup crews were just gathering coins and clearing the roadway.

The scene was cleared and the highway was reopened at around 7:30 p.m.

I bet there are many more dimes to be found!



# May finds of the month table.

## Coins

1944 George Silver Quarter 1

Crazy Beach Coin 7

3rd

1855 Shaker "Key date" "First year of '5m Pan man'" 2nd

1820 Dust Dime 1st

1cc dollar 6

1942 MERCURY 5

## Jewelry

Gold BR. Chain (Tonal) 1

14K Gold Band DIAMOND 3rd

10K Gold Ring 3rd

1st

1940s Religious medallion 10

SILVER RING 22.5gms 2nd

Stirling 925 Sterling Necktie 7

2nd

## Relics

1

3rd

WW2 Bullet 3rd

1919 6

1860s Silver Shackle Found at Camp 2nd

Antique Phone (ARTIQUE) 1st

## Miscellaneous

TV Remote 3rd

Old Spoon 3rd

1st

2nd

FLASHBAY 3rd

1860s Antique Pocket Watch in Jacket Found in Virginia at Civil War Camp 2nd

## Tokens/Buttons

Halloween Horror Nights Studios 3rd

Tiny Button 5

T-1088 6

Whigs of 76 & SA Congressional button "NO Andrew Jackson" 2nd

Rare Episcopal High school Confederate Button Alexandria, Virginia 1st

## May Finds Competition

May	Coins		Jewelry		Relics		Miscellaneous		Tokens/Buttons	
1st	Filippi, Jim	5	Jacobs, Rick	5	Terwilliger, Ray	5	Jacobs, Rick	5	Filippi, Jim	5
2nd	Lewis, Tyler	4	Berkley, Adam	4	Filippi, Jim	4	Filippi, Jim	4	Lewis, Tyler	4
3rd	Herzog, Jamie	3	Sayre, Terry	4	Green, Greg	3	Sayre, Terry	4	Combs, Pete	3
			Green, Greg	3	Lewis, Tyler	3	Berkley, Adam	3		
			Terwilliger, Ray	3			Combs, Pete	3		
							Terwilliger, Ray	3		

## 2026 Finds Competition Standings

### Category and Overall Best Hunter

Coins		Jewelry		Relics		Misc	
Filippi, Jim	19	Terwilliger, Ray	17	Terwilliger, Ray	20	Terwilliger, Ray	18
Terwilliger, Ray	13	Sayre, Terry	16	Filippi, Jim	17	Filippi, Jim	15
Combs, Pete	12	Simmons, Dale	16	Combs, Pete	15	Simmons, Dale	14
Lewis, Tyler	11	Jacobs, Rick	9	Simmons, Dale	9	Combs, Pete	13
Sayre, Terry	11	Berkley, Adam	7	Bonella, Karianne	7	Sayre, Terry	10
Tokens		Youth		Overall			
Filippi, Jim	19		0	Filippi, Jim	77		
Simmons, Dale	16		0	Terwilliger, Ray	72		
Lewis, Tyler	12		0	Simmons, Dale	64		
Combs, Pete	11		0	Combs, Pete	58		
Mule, Philip	8		0	Sayre, Terry	47		
				Lewis, Tyler	33		
				Mule, Philip	28		
				Jacobs, Rick	26		
				Bonella, Karianne	19		
				Herzog, Jamie	17		